

AMENDMENTS

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

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1. (Presently amended) A method of inhibiting infection of a cell by a virus in a subjectpatient comprising the step of administering to said subject an inhibitor of HMG-CoA reductase.
 2. (Presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient does not have an existing viral infection.
 3. (Presently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein said subjectpatient is or will become immunosuppressed.
 4. (Presently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said subjectpatient suffers from severe combined immunodeficiency.
 5. (Presently amended) The method of claim 3, wherein said subjectpatient is taking or will take immunosuppressive drugs.
 6. (Presently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said subjectpatient is or will be a transplant recipient.
 7. (Presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient has an existing viral infection.
 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said virus is selected from the group consisting of human immunodeficiency virus, human respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), parainfluenza virus, ebola virus, measles, canine distemper, Newcastle's Disease virus, bovine RSV, ovine RSV and turkey rhinotracheitis.

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9. (Presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient is a human.
11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein said virus is respiratory syncytial virus.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of lovastatin, simvastatin, fluvastatin, atorvastatin, pravastatin and mevastatin.
14. (Presently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient an inhibitor of isoprenylation that is distinct from said HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor.
15. (Presently amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient a nucleoside analog composition.
16. (Presently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient a protease inhibitor.
17. (Presently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient an antibody composition that ~~binding~~binds immunologically to RSV.
18. (Presently amended) The method of claim 11, further comprising administering to said subjectpatient ribavarin.
19. (Presently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said subjectpatient is a non-human mammal.
20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein said non-human mammal is a livestock animal.